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**Government Cats.**  
Some three hundred and odd cats are maintained by the United States government, the cost of their support being carried as a regular item on the accounts of the post office department. These cats are distributed among about fifty post offices and their duty is to keep rats and mice from eating and destroying postal property and can-was sacks. Their work is of the utmost importance wherever large quantities of mail are collected, as, for example, at the New York post office, where from 2,000 to 3,000 bags of mail matter are commonly stored away in the basement. Formerly great damage was done by the mischievous rodents, which gnawed holes in the sacks and thought nothing of boring clear through bags of mail. To guard against this, this sort no longer occurs since the official pussies keep watch. Each of the postmasters in the larger cities is allowed a sum of \$5 to \$10 a year for the keep of his feline staff, sending his estimate for "cat meat" to Washington at the beginning of each quarter.

**Maternal Devotion.**  
In the western part of Massachusetts, says the "Churchman," a fire recently destroyed a fine barn on a stock farm, and a number of blooded horses and cows perished in the flames. Soon after the fire the owner, walking over the ruins, came upon an object which touched him more than the sight of the charred bodies of his horses and cows.

There sat an old black hen. He wondered that she did not move her head to look at him as he stood near her, but he thought she must be asleep. He poked her with his cane, and to his surprise the winged creature began to cackle and to scratch. Then he knew that she had been burned to death.

But out from under her came a faint little chick, and as he looked at her, the man found ten fine yellow chickens. The hen had sacrificed her own life to save them.

**He Didn't Feel Sure.**  
He was pretty well along in years and had a laugh which was as cheery as it was infectious.

"You want to do chores for me," said the man on whom he had called. "I don't know. You look as if you were honest."

"Kernal, I'll tell yer de troof 'bout dis 'ere 'ere."

"Well, yuh see, I spects I's puttickly honest, but I kaint be sho."

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## MOLECULAR LIFE IN DIAMONDS.

**Gems Declared to be Masses of Enormously Active Atoms.**  
If you think your polished diamond is a mere aggregation of inanimate crystals you are awfully wrong. If you imagine that its component atoms are devoid of activity, coherent motion, you are equally mistaken. It has come to pass that we are given to understand that diamonds are masses of active molecules. Inasmuch as every compact body is composed of multitudes of exceedingly small units not indistinguishable in a solid, at least, these particles would be clustered together in an indivisible mass. The theory as applied to diamonds is incorrect, and has been completely overturned by the researches of the late experiments of Sir Robert Ball of Liverpool. The facts set forth by Mr. Ball with reference to the structure of the diamond are fascinating, and assert that the sensibility of our eyes increased so as to make them a few million times more powerful if they were directed at the diamonds, which form the perfect gem when aggregated in sufficient numbers, are each extremely voluble, and in constant movement of the most complex description. Each molecule would be seen swinging to and fro with the utmost delicacy, and the other molecules and quivering from the shocks it receives from encounters with other molecules. The hand of a watch, with its characteristic would at first sight seem to refute the supposition that the fact that, when attempting to move a diamond, it would be like a stone, it falls, because the rapidly moving molecules of the stone batter the metal with such extraordinary velocity that they refuse to allow it to penetrate or even to mark the crystallized surface.

When a diamond is cut, the edges which seem so hard is really composed of rapidly moving atoms. The diamond is not a solid, but a mass of molecules, and it is that as the diamond is pressed forward its several parts press forward in different directions, and the little particles of glass out of the way.

## THE SHORTEST

**An Operator Who Wanted "Honey."**  
"But wouldn't break the rules," said the man on the top floor of the Phoenix building 200 men and women are employed, day and night, as telegraph operators by one of the great telephone companies.

To him the constant din of the clicking instruments one would hardly suppose that the operators have much time for recreation. Nevertheless, when the chief operator is not near, many an amusing incident occurs almost daily.

One of the strictest rules of the office, which has been recently enforced, is that no one is to be allowed to use the telephone during work hours. To leave their desk while on duty is also forbidden, says the "Chicago Tribune," and one who has been seen to do so has been sitting at a desk opposite each of the others. One of them was sending a message to a friend, and the other was receiving messages from the same point. The sender was addressed to the use of tobacco. His supply had been exhausted, and he had been sitting at the desk of the man who was sending a message to a friend, and the other was receiving messages from the same point. The sender was addressed to the use of tobacco. His supply had been exhausted, and he had been sitting at the desk of the man who was sending a message to a friend, and the other was receiving messages from the same point.

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## MAID MARYJOE.

Marjory Ellis was verily the sweetest little hoyden that ever handled the tiller of a cat-bow. Her eyes and curls were as blue as a sky, and her hair was as black as a raven. She was a dangerous pair of wonderful, sparkling, Irish eyes, vivid blue, surrounded by sweeping midnight lashes. Marjory well deserved her wide reputation as the most beautiful girl on Long Island.

"Pray, Marjory, take heed whither thou goest. I have no desire to end my life in a watery grave," said Isabelle, as Marjory jibed the Wing, and came near upsetting the treacherous little craft.

"The saints protect us!" murmured Elizabeth, with a feigned shiver of apprehension. "If Marjory were a young man in a passing boat she is quite equal to dumping us out to lighten her load so that she may be free."

Just at that moment a small sloop scudded along with all sails set, passed quite close to them, and with a sudden gust of wind, the sloop's sails were blown down, and the sloop itself was capsized.

"What a handsome one as Adonis, with the proportions and apparent strength of a young Hercules!" exclaimed Marjory, as she looked at the man who had been capsized.

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## TALES OF ROYAL PEOPLE

### GOSSIP FROM THE EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

**The Possibility of Little Lady Duff Becoming Queen of England Not Entirely Excluded by the Possibilities of French and Brazilian Pretensions.**  
Lady Alexandra Duff's put nose is likely to be considerably put out of joint should the hopes of the English people be realized and a child be born next spring to the duke and duchess of York. At the present moment the little lady, whose title is merely one of courtesy, and who, in the eyes of the law, is the daughter of the duke and duchess of York, is the only child of the prince and princess of Wales and stands next in the line of succession to the throne after the prince of Wales, the duke of York and her mother.

"Hello, old fellow," said Frank, as he came up the steps. "Why this time of day are you not at the club?"

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## THE DUKES OF MARLBOROUGH.

### The New Duke of Marlborough Owe Much to the American Duchess.

The present young Duke of Marlborough is a rather commonplace looking person. He came of age the other day, and gave a brilliant coming out ball at Rhenish to celebrate the event. His mother, the Marchioness of Handford, who is the only daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, is a very beautiful woman, and she has been divorced from the late duke by the House of Commons. The young duke's ball was all the more effective for being given in a palace recently renovated and restored to its former glory.

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**Local News Notes.**  
Ripans Tablets cure headache.  
Re-varnish your buggies once a  
year at Congdon's.  
Miss Nellie Howe has been visiting  
in St. Cloud during the week.  
Largest line of children's shoes at  
Bredfeldt's. Bed rock prices.  
Mrs. A. E. Burns, of Oregon, is in  
the city visiting with Mrs. B. A. Ferris.  
Geo. N. Day has sold his stock of  
boots and shoes and gone out of business.  
Conductor H. A. Baxter, of the L.  
F. & D. branch, has gone to Boston  
on a business trip.  
Oil of Arnica is an excellent prepa-  
ration for chapped hands. At the  
McFadden Drug Store.  
At a meeting of the directors of the  
First National Bank on Monday the  
old officers were re-elected for the en-  
suing year.  
John McCarthy, of St. Cloud, was  
in Brainerd on Monday. He is con-  
nected with Ables Bros. clothing  
dealers, in that city.  
O. C. Wright and H. W. Congdon  
are to open a paint shop on South 6th  
street where they will be prepared to  
do all kinds of artistic work on the  
democratic plan.  
The many friends of Mrs. M. K.  
Swartz, Mrs. G. S. McPherson, Mrs.  
G. A. Keene and Mrs. M. C. McFadden  
were entertained at the residence of  
the latter lady this afternoon.  
The fire loss on J. M. Quinn's build-  
ing, which occurred on Jan. 8th, was  
adjusted and paid Tuesday. The in-  
surance was carried by companies  
represented by J. R. Smith, agent.  
Call at D. M. Clark & Co's store  
and inspect their stock of hardware,  
crockery, lamps, furniture, carpets,  
wall paper and everything else in that  
line. Their prices have been cut to  
meet the hard times.  
The ladies aid society of the Con-  
gregational church will meet with  
Mrs. A. E. Losey on Wednesday after-  
noon next. A special invitation is  
extended to the gentlemen to be present  
at the supper hour.  
There will be a dime entertainment  
at the Y. M. C. A. on next Tuesday  
evening Feb 13, at which some of the  
best vocal talent in Brainerd will par-  
ticipate. Everybody is kindly invited.  
Admission 10 cents.  
Will H. Workman, who for a num-  
ber of years has been engaged in the  
publication of the Little Falls Herald  
has disposed of his stock in that paper  
and has gone onto the Transcript in  
the capacity of local reporter.  
The first of a series of sermons on  
Genesis was given by Rev. T. Merrill  
Edmonds at Congregational church on  
Sunday evening last. On Sunday  
next the subject will be, "Did Adam  
fall up or down." All are cordially  
invited.  
Joseph Doe, an employee of the Mer-  
rill & Ring mill, and Miss Minnie  
Halpin of Brainerd, were married at  
8 o'clock Tuesday morning in the  
Catholic church. The ceremony was  
followed by a wedding breakfast at  
the Tremont Hotel.—Duluth News  
Tribune.  
For a Stewart surface burner, Howe  
Ventilating base burner, or Monitor  
wood parlor heater of the latest and  
most approved pattern, call at D. M.  
Clark & Co's store and inspect their  
stock. They carry the latest variety  
of heating and cook stoves ever shown  
in this city.  
The Royaltan Banner in comment-  
ing on the lecture delivered at that  
place by H. C. Stivers says that "a  
man who has conducted a newspaper,  
raised a family of 13 children and  
avoided the poor house, trained with  
the Democratic party, served his dis-  
trict in the legislature and held the  
office of mayor of Brainerd has had  
a world of experience.  
Cards announcing the wedding of  
O. H. Havill, of St. Cloud, and Miss  
Millie H. Berthiaume, at St. Paul, on  
Saturday, Jan. 27, have been received  
in this city. Mr. Havill's many friends  
in Brainerd were glad to hear of his  
future happiness and prosperity. The  
cards announce that they will be "at  
home" at the Grand Central hotel  
after February 16th.  
Rev. Geo. West pastor of the M. E.  
church, drew the largest audience at  
the Y. M. C. A. last Monday evening  
that has ever been in the rooms. The  
subject of lecture was, "From Tipper-  
ary to the Barney stone." Mr. West  
kept his audience in a good humor all  
through the lecture with his ready  
Irish wit. Judge W. A. Fleming will  
deliver a lecture at the same place on  
Monday evening, Feb. 12, the subject  
to be announced later.  
On Tuesday the wedding of Hon.  
W. M. Fuller, editor of the Little  
Falls Transcript, and Miss Clara King-  
sley, of River Falls, Wis., occurred at  
the latter place. The couple left im-  
mediately for Washington where they  
will remain for some two weeks before  
returning to their home at Little Falls.  
The Dispatch with hosts of other  
friends in this city extends congratula-  
tions to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.  
Silverware, useful and ornamental  
at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

J. B. Welch is in Minneapolis.  
Have your prescriptions filled at  
the McFadden Drug Store.  
A new dam across the Mississippi at  
Sank Rapids is among the possibili-  
ties.  
The LaPrairie News is out in a new  
dress and is now a very fine looking  
sheet.  
J. S. Campbell has taken charge of  
the Gull River post office, so we are  
informed.  
Mrs. John Bubar has gone to Chien-  
go at which place her mother is dan-  
gerously ill.  
Dan Nestor fell on his head from a  
freight car at Little falls and was seri-  
ously injured.  
G. N. LaVague, of Duluth, has  
entered the race for the nomination as  
state auditor.  
Louis Tache, W. A. Fleming and  
W. S. McElennan went to St. Paul  
yesterday noon.  
The Y. M. C. A. rooms are being  
papered and painted in very fine style  
by J. C. Congdon.  
The Pine City Ice Co. are now busy  
with their ice harvest and are filling a  
mammoth house near Rice lake.  
The city council of Duluth unani-  
mously passed the ordinance issuing  
\$800,000 waterworks bonds over the  
mayor's veto.  
Fire destroyed a piano factory and  
several other business institutions  
at Anoka, Tuesday. The hydrants  
were all frozen up.  
The Ladies' Relief Society of the  
Swedish Lutheran Church will meet  
on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at  
the residence of Rev. A. R. Vallquist.  
O. Carron's two year old son put a  
teaspoon full of concentrated lye into  
his mouth Tuesday evening thinking  
it was sugar. His mouth was terribly  
burned.  
A number of the friends of Miss  
Agnes Sundine very pleasantly sur-  
prised her at her home on Tuesday  
evening last. A handsome and valu-  
able present was tendered her.  
The dancing party given by the  
students of the Brainerd Business  
College on Tuesday evening was a  
very enjoyable occasion and largely  
attended.  
An eight year old son of John  
Voege in attempting to catch on to a  
sleigh on Wednesday near the Whit-  
tler school was thrown to the ground  
and run over, two of his ribs being  
broken.  
The ladies aid society, "Willing  
Workers," of the Swedish Lutheran  
Church, met on Thursday with Mrs.  
Andrew Fall. The next regular meet-  
ing will be held at the residence of  
Mrs. M. Hagberg on March 1st. All  
friends are welcome.  
The dry goods stock of L. M. Koop  
has been shipped to Brainerd this  
week. Mr. K. has been one of the  
prominent business men since the  
early days of the town and we regret  
to see him go. May success at-  
tend him.—Staples Wood.  
Back from the Rainy Lake County.  
J. H. Hallet, the well known Indian  
trader of Brainerd, returned yester-  
day morning via the Mountain Iron  
trail from Rainy lake, says the Duluth  
News. He reports the townsite sur-  
veyor hard at work and that the clear-  
ing for the Weimer saw mill is pro-  
gressing. At present the only lumber  
supply is from the mill four miles  
from Ft. Francis, where plain lumber  
is worth \$17 per M. The various trails  
up to Rainy Lake city are well trav-  
eled there. Mr. Hallet will return at  
once and start a general and trading  
store.  
Touch up and varnish your wagons  
for spring trade, at Congdon's. It  
will save you money.  
At the Covered Ice Rink.  
Three events are already billed for  
the covered ice rink which will prove  
drawing cards. The first is a num-  
ber of Boys Races which will take  
place Feb. 5th. No extra admission  
will be charged for this event and it  
will be worth attending as the races  
will be spirited.  
On Wednesday evening Feb. 14th,  
St. Valentine's day, a public masquer-  
ade, or more properly expressed an  
Ice Carnival, will occur. This will  
probably be one of the most largely  
attended occasions of the season and  
those who witnessed the carnival of  
the St. Andrews society at the same  
rink last week can testify as to the in-  
teresting features that may be ex-  
pected. The admission will be 25 cents.  
On Thursday evening Feb. 22d the  
annual event of the Chequamegon Club  
will take place in the form of an in-  
vitation carnival. Of this latter event  
we will have more to say in a future  
issue as the arrangements are not en-  
tirely completed, but it may be said  
that the event will be strictly first class  
and thoroughly enjoyable.  
WE MAKE a cut of just one-half  
on all Cloaks, for Children, Ladies and  
Misses.  
HENRY I. COHEN.  
Thinks She Has Left the Narrow Path.  
Frank Genery has begun suit for  
divorce from Ellen Genery. The par-  
ties are aged respectively 29 and 25  
years and were married at Bayfield  
in December, 1893. The plaintiff alleges  
that his wife deserted him and went to  
Brainerd, there living as the wife of  
A. L. Beuman. Last June she came to  
Duluth and Mr. Genery says he has  
an inmate of the house at No. 242 St.  
Croix avenue, which house he alleges,  
has a reputation no better than  
many others in that vicinity.—Duluth  
News Tribune.  
Children and misses Russett shoes  
in colors at Bredfeldt's. Sold at bot-  
tom prices.  
Lent.  
Wednesday next being Ash Wed-  
nesday, the first day of Lent, services  
will be held in St. Pauls church at  
10:30 a. m. Other services will be an-  
nounced next week.  
Horses, cows, ponies, wagons, bug-  
gies and harnesses for sale on time at  
Hoffman's.

The Bread Contest.  
The contest got on, up by the Inter-  
state Milling Co. between the ladies  
as to which one of them could make  
the best loaf of bread from Gold Dust  
flour was a success in all respects.  
The bread was left at C. H. Paine's  
store, the milling company's head-  
quarters, on Wednesday, and there  
was stacks of it. Yesterday morning  
the judges selected by the relief so-  
ciety consisting of Mrs. Christina  
Smith, Mrs. Emma Chase, Mrs. Ida  
Forsyth and Mrs. Nettie Murry, were  
in attendance and after due delibera-  
tion decided that the loaf numbered  
51 was entitled to the prize of \$5 of-  
fered. After the award was made the  
list was looked up and it was found  
that Mrs. Mary Barwick, a lady 87  
years of age, was the lucky person. A  
blue ribbon was tied around the loaf  
and it was on exhibition all day yester-  
day. The relief society took charge  
of the product of the contest and dis-  
tributed it among the needy families  
in the city.  
WE SOLD 15 Cloaks in three days  
last week. Why? Because they were  
sold at half price.  
HENRY I. COHEN.  
Kick on the Water Hydrants.  
The city council met in special ses-  
sion on Tuesday night by call of  
Mayor Hemstead to consider a peti-  
tion signed by sixty or seventy busi-  
ness men in regard to the deplorable  
condition of the water hydrants  
throughout the city. A full board of  
aldermen was present excepting Ald.  
Fogelstrom and Sandborn. The pe-  
tition was referred to the fire com-  
mittee they to confer with the water  
company and to report at the next  
regular meeting.  
The matter of purchasing 25 cords  
of dry wood was referred to the pur-  
chasing committee with power to act.  
The appointment of B. S. Mallory  
and Aug. Budke as police officers by  
his Honor, Mayor Hemstead, was read.  
The appointments were confirmed,  
the gentlemen to serve without pay.  
The council adjourned.  
BE THE FIRST to get one of our  
Cloaks at half price.  
HENRY I. COHEN.  
Deaths.  
Mrs. P. L. Goss died at Deerwood  
Jan. 31st of grippe, aged 50 years.  
Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Black-  
burn, of this city, and had been a re-  
sident of Deerwood for many years.  
The remains were brought to this city  
and will be laid beside those of her  
husband, who died some three months  
ago, in Evergreen cemetery, the funeral  
occurring this afternoon from the  
Episcopal church, Rev. Geo. H. Davis  
officiating.  
Geo. Spicer died at his home in this  
city on Monday, Jan. 29 of liver trouble,  
aged 40 years. The funeral occurred  
Thursday from the Baptist church,  
Rev. G. E. Rowe officiating. De-  
ceased leaves a wife and daughter.  
Miss Maggie Aderson died at Grave  
Lake on Saturday last aged 15 years.  
The remains were buried in Evergreen  
cemetery.  
Jacob Atsdl died on Sunday at  
the age of 70 years from chronic diar-  
rhea. The funeral services were held  
on Tuesday from the Catholic church,  
Pap Thomas Post attending in a  
body, the deceased being an old sol-  
dier.  
Sheep for Wood.  
Will trade fine ewes supposed to be  
with lamb, for green jack pine wood.  
Price of sheep \$3.50 each, wood \$1.50  
per cord, piled side of track at East  
Parker or West Parker Sidings on  
Brainerd & Northern Minn. R. R.; or  
at Electric power house at \$1.85 per  
cord.  
C. N. PARKER.  
We have a customer who will trade  
a small amount of real estate for  
Northern Mill Co. time checks.  
KEENE & McFADDEN.

World Organize Cass County.  
The Pioneer Press of Saturday  
last contains the following:  
Gov. Nelson yesterday issued two  
proclamations announcing that the  
petition of the citizens of Kitten and  
Cass counties filed with the secretary  
of state on Jan. 23, praying for the  
creation of new counties out of the  
territory now lying within the bounds  
of those counties had been found to  
conform in all respects with the pro-  
visions of the statutes and that there-  
fore the question of the creation of  
these new counties would be submitted  
to the citizens of Cass and Kitten  
counties at the next general election  
to be held on the first Monday in No-  
vember. The law requires that when-  
ever 150 of the citizens of a county so  
desires they may draw up a petition  
to have a new county created out of  
the territory of their county. This  
petition must be signed by 15 percent  
of the voters, it must then be filed  
with the secretary of state, submitted  
to a board consisting of the governor,  
the state auditor and the secretary of  
state, whose duty it is to consider the  
petition. In case the petition is found  
to conform with the statutory pro-  
visions the governor issues a proclama-  
tion directing that the matter be voted  
upon by the citizens of the affected  
county at the following general elec-  
tion. Like several other of the north-  
ern counties Cass county is as yet not  
organized. The petition of the citi-  
zens of this division is to all intents  
and purposes merely a petition for  
the organization of a regular county  
government. In '90, the population of  
Cass county was 1,247 and it has in-  
creased considerably since that time.  
He'll Find they do Count.  
Congressman Baldwin has become  
so worked up over the opposition to  
his position on the tariff bill that in a  
fit of anger he is quoted as speaking  
his mind as follows:  
"Petitions signed by men with hun-  
gry bellies don't count."  
Whereupon the Journal Press re-  
marks that the laboring men of this  
district, thrown out of employment  
by the depression of business follow-  
ing the success of the Democratic par-  
ty, will remember this insult. The  
petitions of hungry men may not  
count with Major Baldwin, as he com-  
placently pockets a hundred dollars a  
month—given him for clerk hire—but  
he will find that their votes will be  
counted.  
C. B. White carries the finest line  
of loaded shells in the city.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**  
Board of Education.  
The regular monthly meeting of the  
board of education was held last even-  
ing. The reports of the secretary and  
treasurer were received and adopted,  
showing an expenditure during the  
past three months of \$10,573.85. This  
amount covers salaries, insurance and  
balance paid on building contract, also  
\$1200 for new seats.  
The matter of releasing the bonds-  
men of Charles Banks was referred to  
the committee on claims.  
Communication from Charles Bar-  
nett in regard to the attendance at  
school of his child was received and  
the matter referred to the text book  
committee.  
By a vote of seven to two a contract  
was entered into with the American  
Book Company for five years, the  
books to be sold to the board at regu-  
lar state contract price, the board to  
have the benefit of any new books pub-  
lished and also any reduction in the  
price but no raise can be made in the  
price of same during the life of the  
contract. This does not entail any  
extra expense on parents as the old  
books are to be exchanged for the  
new ones when the change comes,  
and this will only be in two studies,  
the Wentworth arithmetic being re-  
placed by the revised Robinson arith-  
metic, and Harper's reader will be  
used instead of McGuffey's. The  
Spencerian copy books will also be  
used.  
Sherwood's Cough Syrup is sold on  
a guarantee at the McFadden Drug  
Store.  
A Pastor Creates a Sensation.  
Rev. Israel Bergstrom, who for  
some time occupied the pulpit of the  
Swedish church in this city has caused  
quite a stir at Mankato according to  
the following telegram from that city:  
Rev. Israel Bergstrom, for the past  
three years pastor of the First Baptist  
church in this city, created a sensation  
last evening by announcing that his  
resignation was in the hands of the  
deacons, and that he had decided to  
leave the Baptist denomination. He  
expressed his sorrow at leaving the  
pastorate and spoke of the uniformly  
kindly feeling existing between him  
and the congregation. At the close of  
the services many of the congregation  
gathered around him and with tears  
pleaded with him not to take the step  
announced, but his mind was made up.  
To a correspondent Mr. Bergstrom  
stated that he had decided to join the  
Episcopal church, and would at once  
order the divinity school at Fairbault.  
He had communicated his determina-  
tion to Bishop Gilbert a week ago and  
had a talk with him Saturday. A  
special dispensation is to be made in  
his case and it is expected that he will  
soon be given a pulpit in some Episco-  
pal diocese. Mr. Bergstrom gave,  
as his reason for his step, a change of  
views, and among numerous points  
the main difference of opinion was the  
relation of the children to the church.  
He believes the Episcopal to be a di-  
rect continuation of the original apos-  
tolic church. He believes that the  
Baptist church is too contracted for the  
work he desired to do. It is under-  
stood that his letter of resignation  
containing the motives for the change  
contains a severe arraignment of the  
Baptist creed. Mr. Bergstrom has  
been in the ministry seven years, hav-  
ing held the pastorate at Brainerd  
and Lake Crystal before coming to  
Mankato, and for 18 months was dis-  
trict missionary for southern Minne-  
sota. He is a bright and active preach-  
er, and was very popular, though now  
he is the object of much indignation  
in his church. He recently inaugu-  
rated a crusade against the gamblers in  
the city, taking the matter to the  
grand jury. His latest action has  
caused a profound sensation.  
Housekeeping outfits on the in-  
stallation plan at the Hoffman Bar-  
nizer.—If.  
The office of J. R. Smith is the  
headquarters for reliable fire insur-  
ance. Room 4, Sleeper Block.  
Cheap Rates to California.  
The Northern Pacific Railroad has  
put into effect a series of low round-  
trip rates to California points. Tick-  
ets are good until April 30th, 1894,  
and are good for stop over under cer-  
tain conditions.  
These rates will enable those desir-  
ing to do so, to spend the winter in  
southern California, or to visit the  
mid-winter fair to be held at San  
Francisco. This latter event will un-  
doubtedly be second only to that of  
the World's Fair just closed, and will  
pay a visit, as it will exhibit the re-  
sources and capabilities of California.  
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth  
to San Francisco and return to Mis-  
souri River \$80.50, and to Los Angeles  
and return to Missouri river \$90.  
For further information apply to  
Chas. S. Fee, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul,  
Minn.  
We have skates in all sizes styles  
and at prices to suit all customers.  
See us before buying.  
C. B. WHITE.  
Too Wet.  
An English "globe-trotter" declares  
that Japan "has weather, but no cli-  
mate," and then drops into verse, thus:  
Dirt days both September,  
April, June and November;  
From May to August  
The rain is tramping every day;  
Without one blessed gleam of sun;  
And if any of them had two-and-shirty,  
They'd be just as wet and twice as dirty.  
Disgusted with heathen weather,  
this grumbler should come to the  
states of the great Central West and  
Northwest, and note the excess of sun-  
shiny days, and the clear, bracing air  
of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas,  
Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota,  
Minnesota, Wisconsin and Missouri.  
If he desired to make a thorough in-  
vestigation by visiting all parts of  
these states, he would travel by the  
Burlington lines, which go every-  
where. Tickets can be obtained from  
any ticket agent of the Burlington or  
connecting lines, or by addressing W.  
J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St.  
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Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Wood  
Stock and

## Builders' Hardware,

Also Skates, Glass, Rope, Tools of all  
Kinds, Guns, Ammunition, Sporting  
Goods, Cutlery, hand sleds. Sled and  
wagon shop work of all kinds done  
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## Brainerd Dispatch.

Official Paper  
Of Crow Wing and Cass Counties.

N. H. Ingersoll, Editors and Proprietors.  
F. W. Wieland, Jr.

Issued every Friday morning at Brainerd,  
Crow Wing county, Minnesota, from  
rooms 5 and 7, Sleeper block. Terms  
\$1.50 per year. First job printing office  
in the city.

Legal Rates for Legal Notices.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for  
publication in our respective newspapers during  
the year 1914 no legal notices or official printing  
to be done in compliance with the laws of Minn-  
nesota for less than the full rates allowed by law,  
and no reduction will be given on notices furnished  
in plate. H. C. STIVERS, Journal.  
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.  
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1914.

Entered at the Post Office at Brainerd, Minn-  
nesota as second class matter.

## Local News Notes.

Ripans Tablets cure headache.

Re-varnish your buggies once a  
year at Congdon's.

Miss Nellie Howe has been visiting  
in St. Cloud during the week.

Largest line of children's shoes at  
Bredfeld's. Bed rock prices.

Mrs. A. E. Burns, of Oregon, is in  
the city visiting with Mrs. B. A. Ferris.

Geo. N. Day has sold his stock of  
boots and shoes and gone out of business.

Conductor H. A. Baxter, of the L.  
F. & D. branch, has gone to Boston  
on a business trip.

Oil of Anise is an excellent preparation  
for chapped hands. At the  
McFadden Drug Store.

At a meeting of the directors of the  
First National Bank on Monday the  
old officers were re-elected for the en-  
suing year.

John McCarthy, of St. Cloud, was  
in Brainerd on Monday. He is con-  
nected with Ables Bros., clothing  
dealers, in that city.

O. C. Wright and H. W. Congdon  
are to open a paint shop on South 6th  
street where they will be prepared to  
do all kinds of artistic work on the  
democratic plan.

The many friends of Mrs. M. K.  
Swartz, Mrs. G. S. McPherson, Mrs.  
G. A. Keene and Mrs. M. C. McFadden  
were entertained at the residence of  
the latter lady this afternoon.

The fire loss on J. M. Quinn's build-  
ing, which occurred on Jan. 8th, was  
adjusted and paid Tuesday. The in-  
surance was carried by companies  
represented by J. R. Smith, agent.

Call at D. M. Clark & Co.'s store  
and inspect their stock of hardware,  
crockery, lamps, furniture, carpets,  
wall paper and everything else in that  
line. Their prices have been cut to  
meet the bad times.

The ladies aid society of the Con-  
gregational church will meet with  
Mrs. A. E. Losey on Wednesday af-  
ternoon next. A special invitation is  
extended to the gentlemen to be present  
at the supper hour.

There will be a dime entertainment  
at the Y. M. C. A. on next Tuesday  
evening Feb. 13, at which some of the  
best vocal talent in Brainerd will par-  
ticipate. Everybody is kindly invited.  
Admission 10 cents.

Will H. Workman, who for a num-  
ber of years has been engaged in the  
publication of the Little Falls Herald  
has disposed of his stock in that paper  
and has gone onto the Transcript in  
the capacity of local reporter.

The first of a series of sermons on  
Genesis was given by Rev. T. Merrill  
Edmonds at Congregational church  
on Sunday evening last. On Sunday  
next the subject will be, "Did Adam  
fall up or down?" All are cordially  
invited.

Joseph Doe, an employee of the Mer-  
rill & Ring mill, and Miss Minnie  
Halpin of Brainerd, were married at  
8 o'clock Tuesday morning in the  
Catholic church. The ceremony was  
followed by a wedding breakfast at  
the Tremont hotel.—Duluth News  
Tribune.

For a Stewart surface burner, Howe  
Ventilating base burner, or Motor  
pump heater of the latest and  
most approved pattern, call at D. M.  
Clark & Co.'s store and inspect their  
stock. They carry the latest variety  
of heating and cook stoves ever shown  
in this city.

The Roylton Banner in comment-  
ing on the lecture delivered at that  
place by H. C. Stivers says that "a  
man who has conducted a newspaper,  
raised a family of 13 children and  
avoided the poor house, trained with  
the Democratic party, served his dis-  
trict in the legislature and held the  
office of mayor of Brainerd has had  
a world of experience.

Cards announcing the wedding of  
O. H. Havill, of St. Cloud, and Miss  
Minnie H. Berthiaume, at St. Paul, on  
Saturday, Jan. 27, have been received  
in this city. Mr. Havill's many friends  
in Brainerd where he resided for  
some years will wish him and his bride  
future happiness and prosperity. The  
cards announce that they will be "at  
home" at the Grand Central hotel  
after February 16th.

Rev. Geo. West pastor of the M. E.  
church, drew the largest audience at  
the Y. M. C. A. last Monday evening  
that has ever been in the rooms. The  
subject of lecture was, "From Tipper-  
ary to the Barney Stone." Mr. West  
kept his audience in a good humor all  
through the lecture with his ready  
Irish wit. Judge W. A. Fleming will  
deliver a lecture at the same place on  
Monday evening, Feb. 12, the subject  
to be announced later.

On Tuesday the wedding of Hon.  
W. M. Fuller, editor of the Little  
Falls Transcript, and Miss Clara King-  
sley, of River Falls, Wis., occurred at  
the latter place. The couple left im-  
mediately for Washington where they  
will remain for some two weeks before  
returning to their home at Little Falls.  
The Dispenser with hosts of other  
friends in this city extends congratula-  
tions to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Silverware, useful and ornamental  
at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

J. B. Welch is in Minneapolis.

Have your prescriptions filled at  
the McFadden Drug Store.

A new dam across the Mississippi at  
Sank Rapids is among the possibili-  
ties.

The LaPrairie News is out in a new  
dress and is now a very fine looking  
sheet.

J. S. Campbell has taken charge of  
the Gull River post office, so we are  
informed.

Mrs. John Bubar has gone to Chic-  
ago at which place her mother is dan-  
gerously ill.

Dan Nestor fell on his head from a  
freight car at Little Falls and was seri-  
ously injured.

G. N. LaVaque, of Duluth, has  
entered the race for the nomination as  
state auditor.

Louis Tache, W. A. Fleming and  
W. S. McClenahan went to St. Paul  
yesterday noon.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms are being  
papered and painted in very fine style  
by J. C. Congdon.

The Pine City Ice Co. are now busy  
with their ice harvest and are filling a  
mammoth house near Rice lake.

The city council of Duluth, unani-  
mously passed the ordinance issuing  
\$800,000 waterworks bonds over the  
mayor's veto.

Several destroyed a piano factory and  
other other business institutions at  
Anoka, Tuesday. The hydrants  
were all frozen up.

The Ladies' Relief Society of the  
Swedish Lutheran Church will meet  
on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at  
the residence of Rev. A. R. Vallquist.

O. Carron's two year old son put a  
teaspoon full of concentrated lye into  
his mouth Tuesday evening thinking  
it was sugar. His mouth was terribly  
burned.

A number of the friends of Miss  
Agnes Sundine very pleasantly sur-  
prised her at her home on Tuesday  
evening last. A handsome and valu-  
able present was tendered her.

The dancing party given by the  
students of the Brainerd Business  
College on Tuesday evening was a  
very enjoyable occasion and largely  
attended.

An eight year old son of John  
Voorge in attempting to catch on to a  
sleigh on Wednesday near the Whit-  
ter school was thrown to the ground  
and run over, two of his ribs being  
broken.

The ladies aid society, "Willing  
Workers," of the Swedish Lutheran  
Church, met on Thursday with Mrs.  
Andrew Fall. The next regular meet-  
ing will be held at the residence of  
Mrs. M. Hagberg on March 1st. All  
friends are welcome.

The dry goods stock of L. M. Koop  
has been shipped to Brainerd this  
week. Mr. K. has been one of the  
prominent business men since the  
early days of the town and we regret  
to see him go. May success at-  
tend him.—Staples World.

Back from the Rainy Lake County.  
J. H. Hallet, the well known Indian  
trader of Brainerd, returned yester-  
day morning via the Mountain Iron  
trail from Rainy lake, says the Duluth  
News. He reports the towns site  
surveyor hard at work and that the clear-  
ing for the Weimer saw mill is pro-  
gressing. At present the only lumber  
supply is from the mill four miles  
from Ft. Francis, where plain lumber  
is worth \$17 per M. The various trails  
lead to Rainy Lake city are well trav-  
eled there. Mr. Hallet will return at  
once and start a general and trading  
store.

Touch up and varnish your wagons  
for spring trade, at Congdon's. It  
will save you money.

At the Covered Ice Rink.

Three events are already billed for  
the covered ice rink which will prove  
drawing cards. The first is a num-  
ber of Boys Races which will take  
place Feb. 8th. No extra admission  
will be charged for this event and it  
will be worth attending as the races  
will be spirited.

On Wednesday evening Feb. 14th,  
St. Valentine's day, a public masquer-  
ade, or more properly expressed an  
Ice Carnival, will occur. This will  
probably be one of the most largely  
attended occasions of the season and  
those who witnessed the carnival of  
the St. Andrews society at the same  
rink last week can testify as to the in-  
teresting features that may be ex-  
pected. The admission will be 25 cents.

On Thursday evening Feb. 26th the  
annual event of the Chequamegon Club  
will take place in the form of an in-  
vitation carnival. Of this latter event  
we will have more to say in a future  
issue as the arrangements are not en-  
tirely completed, but it may be said  
that the event will be strictly first-class  
and thoroughly enjoyable.

WE MAKE a cut of just one-half  
on all Cloaks, for Children, Ladies and  
Misses.

HENRY I. COHEN.

Thinks She Has Left the Narrow Path.

Frank Genery has begun suit for  
divorce from Edna Genery. The par-  
ties are aged respectively 29 and 25  
years and were married at Bayfield in  
December, 1893. The plaintiff alleges  
that his wife deserted him and went to  
Brainerd, there living as the wife of  
A. L. Benman. Last June she came to  
Duluth and Mr. Genery says she is now  
an inmate of the house at No. 242 St.  
Croix avenue, which house he alleges,  
bears a reputation no better than  
many others in that vicinity.—Duluth  
News Tribune.

Children and misses Russell shoes  
in colors at Bredfeld's. Sold at bot-  
tom prices.

LEUT.

Wednesday next being Ash Wed-  
nesday, the first day of Lent, services  
will be held in St. Paul's church at  
10:30 a. m. Other services will be an-  
nounced next week.

Horses, cows, ponies, wagons, bug-  
gies and harnesses for sale on time at  
Hoffman's.

The Bread Contest.

The contest gotten up by the Inter-  
state Milling Co. between the ladies  
as to which one of them could make  
the best loaf of bread from Gold Dust  
flour was a success in all respects.

The bread was left at C. H. Paine's  
store, the milling company's head-  
quarters, on Wednesday, and there  
was stacks of it. Yesterday morning  
the judges selected by the relief so-  
ciety consisting of Mrs. Christina  
Smith, Mrs. Emma Chase, Mrs. Ida  
Forsyth and Mrs. Nettie Murry, were  
in attendance and after due delibera-  
tion decided that the loaf numbered  
51 was entitled to the prize of \$500.

After the award was made the  
list was looked up and it was found  
that Mrs. Mary Barrick, a lady 87  
years of age, was the lucky person. A  
blue ribbon was tied around the loaf  
and it was on exhibition all day yester-  
day. The relief society took charge  
of the product of the contest and dis-  
tributed it among the needy families  
in the city.

WE SOLD 15 Cloaks in three days  
last week. Why? Because they were  
sold at half price.

HENRY I. COHEN.

Kick on the Water Hydrants.

The city council met in special ses-  
sion on Tuesday night by call of  
Mayor Hemstead to consider a peti-  
tion signed by sixty or seventy busi-  
ness men in regard to the deplorable  
condition of the water hydrants  
throughout the city. A full board of  
aldermen was present excepting Ald.  
Fogelstrom and Sandborn. The peti-  
tion was referred to the fire com-  
mittee they to confer with the water  
company and to report at the next  
regular meeting.

The matter of purchasing 25 cords  
of dry wood was referred to the pur-  
chasing committee with power to act.

The appointment of B. S. Mallory  
and Aug. Bink as police officers by  
his Honor, Mayor Hemstead, was read.  
The appointments were confirmed,  
the gentlemen to serve without pay.  
The council adjourned.

BE THE FIRST to get one of our  
Cloaks at half price.

HENRY I. COHEN.

Deaths.

Mrs. P. L. Goss died at Deerwood  
Jan. 31st of la grippe, aged 50 years.  
Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Black-  
burn, of this city, and had been a re-  
sident of Deerwood for many years.  
The remains were brought to this city  
and will be laid beside those of her  
husband, who died some three months  
ago, in Evergreen cemetery, the funeral  
occurring this afternoon from the  
Episcopal church, Rev. Geo. H. Davis  
officiating.

Geo. Spicer died at his home in this  
city on Monday, Jan. 29 of liver trouble,  
aged 40 years. The funeral occurred  
Thursday from the Baptist church,  
Rev. G. E. Rowe officiating. De-  
ceased leaves a wife and daughter.

Miss Maggie Aderson died at Grave  
Lake on Saturday last aged 15 years.  
The remains were buried in Evergreen  
cemetery.

Jackob Atsal died on Sunday at the  
age of 70 years from chronic diar-  
rhea. The funeral services were held  
on Tuesday from the Catholic church,  
Pap Thomas Post attending in a  
body, the deceased being an old sol-  
dier.

Sheep for Wood.

Will trade fine ewes supposed to be  
with lamb, for green jack pine wood.  
Price of sheep \$3.50 each, wood \$1.50  
per cord, piled side of track at East  
Parker or West Parker Sidings on  
Brainerd & Northern Minn. R. R. or  
at Electric power house at \$1.85 per  
cord.

C. N. PARKER.

We have a customer who will trade  
a small amount of real estate for  
Northern Mill Co. time checks.

KEENE & McFADDEN.

Would Organize Cass County.

The Pioneer Press of Saturday  
last contains the following:

Gov. Nelson yesterday issued two  
proclamations announcing that the  
petition of the citizens of Kittson and  
Cass counties filed with the secretary  
of state on Jan. 20, praying for the  
creation of new counties out of the  
territory now lying within the bounds  
of those counties had been found to  
conform in all respects with the pro-  
visions of the statutes and that there-  
fore the question of the creation of  
these new counties would be submitted  
to the citizens of Cass and Kittson  
counties at the next general election  
to be held on the first Monday in No-  
vember next. In case the petition is  
found to conform to the provisions of  
the statutes they may draw up a peti-  
tion to have a new county created out  
of the territory of their county. This  
petition must be signed by 15 per cent  
of the people, it must then be filed  
with the secretary of state, submitted  
to a board consisting of the governor,  
the state auditor and the secretary of  
state, whose duty it is to consider the  
petition and to report thereon to the  
governor. If the petition is found to  
conform to the statutory provisions  
the governor issues a proclamation  
directing that the matter be voted  
upon by the citizens of the affected  
counties at the following general elec-  
tion. Like several other of the north-  
western counties Cass county is as yet  
not organized. The petition of the citi-  
zens of this division is to all intents  
and purposes ready a petition for  
the organization of a regular county  
government. In 190, the population of  
Cass county was 1,247 and it has in-  
creased considerably since that time.

He'll Find they do Count.

Congressman Baldwin has become  
so worked up over the opposition to  
his position on the tariff bill that in a  
fit of anger he is quoted as speaking  
his mind as follows:

"Petitions signed by men with hun-  
gry bellies don't count."

Whereupon the Journal Press re-  
marks that the laboring man in this  
district, thrown out of employment  
by the depression of business follow-  
ing the success of the Democratic par-  
ty, will remember this insult. The  
petitions of hungry men may not  
count with Major Baldwin, as he com-  
placently pockets a hundred dollars a  
month—given him for clock hire—but  
he will find that their votes will be  
counted.

C. B. White carries the finest line  
of loaded shells in the city.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
board of education was held last even-  
ing. The reports of the secretary and  
treasurer were received and adopted,  
showing an expenditure during the  
past three months of \$10,573.85. This  
amount covers salaries, insurance and  
balance paid on building contract,  
also \$1200 for new seats.

The matter of releasing the bonds-  
men of Charles Banks was referred to  
the committee on claims.

Communication from Charles Bar-  
nett in regard to the attendance at  
school of his child was received and  
the matter referred to the text book  
committee.

By a vote of seven to two a contract  
was entered into with the American  
Book Company for five years, the  
books to be sold to the board at reg-  
ular state contract price, the board to  
have the benefit of any new books pub-  
lished and also any reduction in the  
price but no raise can be made in the  
price of same during the life of the  
contract. This does not entail any  
extra expense on parents as the old  
books are to be exchanged for the  
new ones when the change comes,  
and this will only be in two studies,  
the Wentworth arithmetic being re-  
placed by the revised Robinson arith-  
metic, and Harper's reader will be  
used instead of McGuffey's. The  
Spencerian copy books will also be  
used.

Sherwood's Cough Syrup is sold on  
a guarantee at the McFadden Drug  
Store.

A Pastor Creates a Sensation.

Rev. Israel Bergstrom, who for  
some time occupied the pulpit of the  
Swedish church in this city has caused  
quite a stir at Mankato according to  
the following telegram from that city:

Rev. Israel Bergstrom, for the past  
three years pastor of the First Baptist  
church in this city, created a sensation  
last evening by announcing that his  
resignation was in the hands of the  
deacons, and that he had decided to  
leave the Baptist denomination. He  
expressed his sorrow at leaving the  
pastorate and spoke of the uniformly  
kindly feeling existing between him  
and the congregation. At the close of  
the services many of the congregation  
gathered around him and with tears  
pleaded with him not to take the step  
announced, but his mind was made up.  
To a correspondent Mr. Bergstrom  
stated that he had decided to join the  
Episcopal church, and would at once  
enter the divinity school at Fairbairn.  
He had communicated his determina-  
tion to Bishop Gilbert a week ago and  
had a talk with him Saturday. A  
special dispensation is to be made in  
his case and it is expected that he will  
soon be given a pulpit in some Epis-  
copal diocese. Mr. Bergstrom gave,  
as his reason for his step, a change of  
views, and among numerous points  
the main difference of opinion was the  
relation of the children to the church.  
He believes the Episcopal to be a di-  
rect continuation of the original apos-  
tolic church. He believes that the  
Baptist church is a contraction of the  
work he desired to do. It is under-  
stood that his letter of resignation  
contains a severe arraignment of the  
Baptist church and its members.

Housekeeping outfits on the in-  
stallation plan at the Hoffman Ba-  
zaar.—t.

The office of J. R. Smith is the  
headquarters for reliable fire insur-  
ance. Room 4, Sleeper Block.

Cheap Rates to California.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has  
put into effect a series of low round-  
trip rates to California points. Tick-  
ets are good until April 30th, 1914,  
and are good for stop over under cer-  
tain conditions.

These rates will enable those desir-  
ing to do so, to spend the winter in  
southern California, or to visit the  
mid-winter fair to be held at San  
Francisco. This latter event will un-  
doubtedly be second only to the  
World's Fair just closed, and will re-  
pay a visit, as it will exhibit the re-  
sources and capabilities of California.

St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth  
to San Francisco and return to Mis-  
souri River \$80.50, and to Los Angeles  
and return to Missouri river \$90.

For further information apply to  
Chas. S. Fee, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul,  
Minn.

We have skates in all sizes styles  
and at prices to suit all customers.  
See us before buying.

C. B. WHITE.

Too Wet.

An English "globe-trotter" declares  
that Japan "has weather, but no cli-  
mate," and then drops into verse, thus:

Dirty days last September,  
April, June and November;  
Every day in the month of May;  
The rain it traipsed every day;  
Without one blessed gleam of sun;  
And if any of them had two-and-a-half,  
They'd be just as wet and twice as dirty.

Disgusted with heathen weather,  
this grumbler should come to the  
states of the great central West and  
Northwest, and note the excess of sun-  
shine days, and the clear, bracing air  
of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas,  
Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota,  
Minnesota, Wisconsin and Missouri.  
If he desired to make a thorough in-  
vestigation by visiting all parts of  
these states, he would travel by the  
Burlington lines, which go every-  
where. Tickets can be obtained from  
any ticket agent of the Burlington or  
connecting lines, or by addressing W.  
J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St.  
Paul, Minn.

The Military Drill.

Athletic sports have their due, per-  
haps undue, attention in most of the  
colleges and high schools, but in the  
graded schools, within my observa-  
tion, exercise is casual and undirect-  
ed. None of these exercises or sports  
is, however, a substitute for military  
drill, and some of them create a new  
need for it. A good oarsman need  
not be erect or graceful, a good arm  
and plenty of wind must needs. The  
champion "cyclist" is not apt to  
have square shoulders. The football  
captain is so padded that a safe judg-  
ment can hardly be formed as to his  
natural "lines," but a good leg and  
momentum seem to me—a nonexpert  
—to be his distinctive marks. In base-  
ball the pitcher seems to be an occasional  
observer to have parted with all his  
natural grace to endow the curved  
ball.

A military drill develops the whole-  
man, head, chest, arms and legs pro-  
portionately, and so promotes sym-  
metry and corrects the excesses of  
other forms of exercise. It teaches  
quickness of eye and ear, hand and  
foot, qualifies men to step and act in  
unison, teaches subordination, and  
best of all, qualifies a man to serve  
his country.—Benjamin Harrison in  
Century Magazine.

Parkman's Hard Lot.

He could command for work not  
more than one-twentieth of the time







## Brained Dispatch

INGERSOLL & WILKLAND, Publishers

BRainerd, MINN.

The part of the human body least susceptible to touch is the shoulder blades just over the spine.

The smallest loak in the world contains 245 grains, weighs 44 grains and requires a strong magnifying glass to read.

In some places in Berlin an insurance coupon for \$500, good for seven days from date of sale, goes with every 6-cent drink of liquor.

Dr. Furbinger mentions in a German journal that peanuts are a model food for people suffering from obesity. Peanut politicians in fat offices should make a note of it.

The cost of the world's war since the Crimean war has been \$13,265,000,000, or enough to give a \$10 gold piece to every man, woman and child on the globe.

During the five years that the American revolutionary war continued 288,200 Americans were enlisted, but there were rarely more than 30,000 in the field at any one time.

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During the prevalence of a thunder-storm in the Bronx, lightning struck a heap of wood which was piled on a rack, splitting the latter and setting fire to the former. When the flames had been extinguished it was noticed that a stream of water flowed from amid the rubbish. Further examination showed that the stream proceeded from the lightning-created rift in the rack.

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A process by which scrap steel can be heated and rolled into shape is in use at the Jefferson Iron works, Steubenville, Ohio. Messrs. Harlan & Woods, the inventors, after much study, finally perfected a mineral composition, which, with certain chemicals, when mixed with the scrap enables it to be heated, rolled and welded without melting. The manner of procedure is to lay a bottom piece, then cross pieces of scrap bars, the composition is then applied, laying on that a top piece, all of which is strapped together and then, making a bundle 2-4 inches thick, all of which is heated and rolled into any shape desired.

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Herr Olenhof, the well-known Berlin editor, is dead.

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